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their sails, their little heart is broken, and they cannot get themselves together enough to participate actively in the business that remains before us. But I don't care whether we're working on this bill or mine or some other bill, we are a Legislature for the time that we're in session and, to the extent that I can, I will be the mule skinner and I will crack that whip. You all want to call me the dean, you want to call me the senior member? Well, I will show you something about what a senior member can do. But why should that even be necessary? Why cannot we as adults understand that when we sit around and we talk and we say this is what we agree with, this is what we agree to, that's what we mean. But we say it and then we...everybody goes his or her own way, then they get away and they say, well, you know, I don't know about that now; hmm, he agreed with that, something bad must be in it, and then said, no agreement. That's not the way I do. Abraham Lincoln said, if you make a bad bargain, you hug it all the tighter. Did you say time, Madam President? Oh.

SENATOR CROSBY: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, for my part, this amendment that I'm offering does one thing, it changes the effective date of this bill from October 1st of this year to October 1st of next year. That is the amendment which is before you, and I will answer any questions that you have. Now, the ones who are on this bill had a chance to take their chance at cloture, now they just got to wait it out, and we will see what we will see. Madam President, how much time do I have left?

SENATOR CROSBY: About two and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thanks, I'm going to take them, because now I'm...we're in that mode, we're in that zone, and I just as well...I'm just...I'd do just as well to take the time on my motion here as on others. I'm not doing any of that now what they call negotiating (laugh). What we need to do is get "Baron" Tyson in the middle of this, and he will use, as the authority, that Oxford English Dictionary of the English language. And the first thing we will do is look up the word "negotiate", and then all come to an agreement as to which of those definitions we will utilize, and then he'll hold us to it,